

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 86769-0039

As below named inventor(s), WE hereby declare that:

OUR residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names,

WE believe WE are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which:

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We hereby state that WE have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

WE acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office information which is material to the patentability of claims presented in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

WE hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

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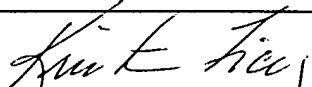
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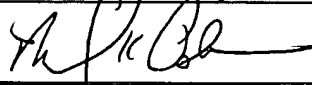
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.36, 3.71 and 3.73(b), assignee, Accenture Global Services GmbH, hereby revokes all previous Powers of Attorney in the above patent application (if any) and hereby grants power of attorney to Celine Jimenez Crowson, Reg. No. 40,357 and the other registered practitioners included in the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to that Customer Number:

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)**

Accenture Global Services GmbH, a Swiss corporation, certifies that it is:

1. ☒ The assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest in the patent application identified above;

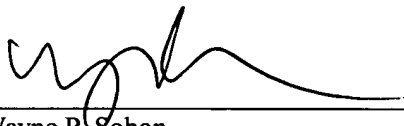
by virtue of Assignments from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above.

A copy of the signed assignment document is attached hereto, and an additional copy is also being filed concurrently herewith for recordation.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the Assignee.

Dated: March 2, 2004

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